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An apparatus control system, apparatus and computer-readable recording medium for enabling different operators to perform apparatus setting and network setting-settings independently and efficiently and to easily confirm a setting status, an apparatus, and a computer readable recording medium where an apparatus control program is recorded are disclosed. An apparatus setter (110) performs setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between a water heater (102) and a remote controller (103), and a test run of the water heater (102) using the remote controller (103). A network setter (111) performs setting on a connection between the remote controller (103) and a server (104). A setting status monitoring section (115) monitors an apparatus setting status representing whether or not the setting by the apparatus setter (111) is ended and a network setting status representing whether or not the setting by the network setter (111) is ended. A setting status display controlling section (116) displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status. detected by the setting status monitoring section (115) on a display section (114).